

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATION
OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT

FELONY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO:

v.

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SECTION: ""

DAVID MELANCON

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VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about January 21, 2008, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **DAVID MELANCON**, having previously been convicted of two crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a conviction on September 4, 2001, the 24th Judicial district Court for the Parish of Jefferson, case number 00-5768 "F", for distribution of cocaine, in violation of La. R.S. 40:967, and a conviction on April 10, 2002, in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Case No. 418-249 "D", for possession of cocaine, in violation of La. R.S. 40:967, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Glock, Model 17, 9mm semi-automatic

handgun, serial number KHK335; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF GUN FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Count 1 of this Indictment is realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 (d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **DAVID MELANCON**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, any firearm or ammunition, which was involved in or used in a knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g).

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;


it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable

property.

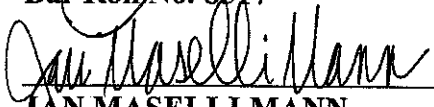
All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g), 924(c)(1)(A) and 924(d)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

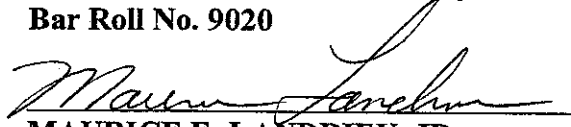
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